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- On 12 March 1954 beginning at 11:00 a.m. six convoys were seen passing through Finowfurt. The convoys, which consisted of Dodge and GMC trucks, travelled from the direction of Schorfheide to Eberswalde. Approximately 120 trucks were involved, the last passing through Finowfurt at 6:00 p.m. The convoys travelled in groups of 15 to 20 trucks, all of which had their license plates covered with paper. On one truck, however, the paper was torn, and the number C 34-43 was observed. Two trucks which had a breakdown caused by tire trouble stopped, and the drivers who changed tires stated to passers-by that they were in a hurry because they had to get back to Eberswalde.
- Most of the trucks involved were loaded with mortars and anti-tank artillery, accompanied by their crews. The trucks were dirty and the equipment loaded on them had apparently been in the field for some time.

Comment: [] the unit involved is stationed at Eberswalde 25X1 and had probably been on a practice mission in the Schorfheide area, where elements of the 6th Guards Armored Division hold maneuvers from time to time.

Comment: [] referring to the 6th Guards Mechanized 25X1 (not Armored) Division of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army in Eberswalde. The vehicle: [] as reported in paragraph 1 above, appears to be at best incomplete.

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